

TIDES INN CERTIFIED BY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONFERENCE CENTERS
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VIRGINIA'S TIDES INN CERTIFIED AS TOP MEETING FACILITY BY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONFERENCE CENTERS

Intimate Mid-Atlantic Waterfront Resort Meets Stringent IACC Guidelines; Offers Amenity-Rich Facilities to Achieve Small Groups' Meetings Goals

IRVINGTON, VA (August 9, 2007) – The Tides Inn in Virginia's Northern Neck on the Chesapeake Bay, a AAA Four Diamond property and member of Leading Hotels of the World, has just been awarded certification by International Association of Conference Centers (IACC). This ranks it among the nation's top properties qualified to host productive small meetings, conferences, board retreats and customer events.

"We're delighted with this prestigious designation," said Peter Regan, Tides Inn director of sales & marketing. "It underscores our commitment to orchestrating perfect meetings every time. We're here to help you achieve your goals while you receive full benefit of our legendary Virginia hospitality in a beautiful natural setting."

Just 2.5 hours by car from Washington, D.C., the Tides Inn is a unique, amenity-rich mid-Atlantic destination ideal for groups of 10 – 150 people. The resort's all-inclusive approach to meeting planning ensures that all details including budget, are under control with a dedicated conference planner to handle all arrangements and any last-minute requests.

In accordance with stringent IACC guidelines, which evaluated the resort on 31 criteria in seven categories, all Tides Inn meeting environments are designed to keep attendees productive and focused, and include:

- Leather ergonomic conference chairs
- Non-glare, hard-surface tables with modesty panels
- Unobstructed interior views
- Individual climate control
- Adjustable lighting
- 24-hour secure access to meeting rooms, enabling materials to remain in place
- Meeting supply kit
- Wireless high-speed Internet access
- Personalized meeting concierge

Added features that delight the senses include expansive views of water, private marina, manicured lawns and tree-shaded grounds from all meeting rooms, and a number of unusual venues to add variety to meetings, such as:

- 127-foot historic luxury yacht, Miss Ann, for informal meeting, dining, barefoot balls and cruises
- 18-hole championship Golden Eagle Golf Club, with driving range, clubhouse and 50-acre lake

- 9-hole Par 3 golf course on resort grounds with open fairways for Night Golf
- Waterside pool and beach for clambakes, oyster roasts and barbecues
- Croquet lawns, volleyball courts and tennis courts for team building challenges

Information on Tides Inn meeting resources, rates, floor plans and requests for proposals are available at www.TidesInn.com or by calling Group Sales, 804-438-4426.

About Tides Inn

The intimate 106-room Tides Inn, set on its own waterfront peninsula in the charming town of Irvington on Virginia's Northern Neck, has been a Chesapeake Bay tradition for 60 years. A preferred mid-Atlantic getaway for couples, families and small groups, the resort features luxury accommodations furnished in British colonial style and dedicated state-of-the-art conference facilities certified by IACC. The resort's signature fine dining restaurant, the Chesapeake Club, serves seasonal regional Chesapeake Bay cuisine. Additional amenities include a full service spa; cruises aboard the historic yacht, Miss Ann; an award-winning 60-slip marina that accommodates boats up to 125 feet; a professional sailing school and an array of outdoor recreation, including championship golf, tennis, croquet and volleyball.

A member of The Leading Hotels of the World, Tides Inn is part of the Enchantment Group portfolio of award-winning properties. The Sedona, Arizona-based spa and resort development and management firm also operates Enchantment Resort and Mii amo, a destination spa at Enchantment Resort, named "world's best destination spa" in a 2007 Travel + Leisure magazine readers survey.

For more information, please visit www.TidesInn.com.

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